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RESIDENT CUSTOMER
WATERTOWN, MA

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2009 Recycling Information Inside

Compost Bins \$25 Please call the DPW at 617-972-6420 to arrange for purchase and pick up.



Yard Waste

Leaves, grass, wood chips, easily raked material, small branches. Calendar indicates designated Friday Collection days. No plastic bags, please.

Place in paper yard waste bags, trash barrels or cardboard boxes. Branches must be shorter than 3’ long, narrower than 3" in diameter. Branches must be tied with rope or twine, not wire. Material should be put out before 7:00 a.m. on collection days.



Christmas Trees

DPW will chip trees in January. Place at curb on day of regular collection. After January, contact DPW at 617-972-6420. No plastic bags, please.



White Goods

Requires sticker from DPW. Check, cash (exact amount, please) or money order for \$15.00.

White goods are collected on Fridays. Stickers should be purchased by noon Thursday for pick -up on Friday. Locations with stickers purchased Thursday after noon or on Friday will be collected the following Friday.

Items should be placed curbside before 7:00 a.m.

When purchasing a sticker, please indicate the type of appliance being disposed and the put out location if different from the house address.

Items needing stickers include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, microwave ovens, dishwashers, stoves, clothes washers, clothes dryers, dehumidifiers, and hot water heaters (only residential sized units are accepted). Refrigerator doors must be removed before being placed at the curb.

Recycling Collection Schedule

Recycling bins are collected every other week on your regular trash pick-up day. Green Bins are collected during weeks printed in GREEN on this calendar. Red Bins are collected during weeks printed in RED. Place all bins at the curb before 7 am.

Remember!

Collection for all materials begins at 7am. Place materials (recycling, yard waste, white goods or trash) at the curb by 7am on the designated collection day.

Holiday Schedule

A scheduled holiday (days circled) postpones collection for that day until the next day. Collection for all days remaining in that week will be delayed one day. Holidays are circled ○. Curbside yard waste collection days are indicated with a □.

RED BINS (RED NUMBERS) GREEN BINS (GREEN NUMBERS)

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2009 Collection Calendar



For More Information Call (617) 972-6420

Watertown Curbside Recycling

For residents only Place all materials curbside by 7:00 am



Paper



Place in paper bag or tie with string next to or on top of bin

- **Newspaper** with inserts
- **Corrugated cardboard**–flatten and bundle smaller than 36”x 36”
- **Paperboard**–cereal, cracker, shoe boxes
- **Junk mail**–remove non-paper items
- **Magazines, paperback books, phone books, catalogs**
- **Window envelopes, office paper, paper bags, manila envelopes, file folders**
- No plastic bags, soiled paper or milk cartons.



Containers

Rinse and place inside of bin

- **Glass bottles/jars**–Remove lids, corks, neck rings, etc. No broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, glasses, Pyrex.
- **Tin, steel and aluminum food cans & lids, deposit & non-deposit beverage cans, clean aluminum foil**–Remove labels, may flatten. No cans containing paint, hazardous material or aerosol.
- **Plastic containers** – food, beverage and detergent containers labeled  -  –Flatten if possible. No plastic bags, motor oil or Styrofoam, please.

The following materials are NOT accepted

Construction debris is not collected with trash or recycling. Due to environmental and management regulations at the incinerator plant used by the Town, the materials listed below are not accepted. You must arrange for disposal with a private company. To avoid disposal problems, have contractors working for you dispose of construction debris as part of the price you pay.

Flooring materials
Windows: panes and sashes
Roofing materials
Sinks, toilets, bathtubs,
Shower stalls
Wood, plasterboard, plaster
Slates and shingles
Counters/ counter tops
Construction debris

Furnaces
Rugs and carpets
Fencing
Plumbing piping
Faucets
Tires, batteries
Auto parts, radiators
Sand or dirt
Logs, tree stumps

Alternate Vendors

A partial list of vendors for some common materials include, but are not limited to:

Material	Vendor	Telephone
Automobile batteries	Atlantic Battery, Watertown <i>(no charge)</i>	617.924.2868
	Schiavone Brothers Salvage, Newton	617.332.9074
Automobile parts	Carroll's Used Auto Parts, Lexington <i>(no charge)</i>	781.861.6060
	Schiavone Brothers Salvage, Newton	617.332.9074
Books	Got Books	978.664.6555
Construction debris*	C. J. Mabardy, Cambridge	617.354.7580
	Tony Sacca, Belmont	617.484.2479
Construction debris <i>(good quality)</i>	Building Materials Resource Center, Roxbury	617.442.8917
	BMRC accepts donations of good quality used building materials. Tax deductible. <i>(or Check the yellow pages under Demolition Contractors)</i>	
Fire Extinguishers	Keane Fire and Safety, Waltham	781.899.6565
Miscellaneous/ Various	1.800.GOT JUNK	800.468.5865
Propane Tanks	Yankee Gas, Middleton <i>(no charge)</i>	978.774.2760
Propane Tanks (EMPTY)	Pizzi Farm Market & Deli, Waltham <i>(small charge)</i>	781.891.1032
Sinks, bathtubs, toilets	Tony Sacca, Belmont	617.484.2479
Scrap Metal	Carroll's Used Auto Parts, Lexington	781.861.6060
	Tony Sacca, Arlington	617.484.2479
	Schiavone Brothers Salvage, Newton	617.332.9074
	Watertown Recycling Center <i>(Please flatten or dismantle furniture)</i>	
Tires	Carroll's Used Auto Parts, Lexington	781.861.6060

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Drop-off Recycling

The Watertown Recycling Center – For Residents and Businesses

Drop-off recycling: The Recycling Center accepts all curbside items except plastics. In addition, the items below are accepted at the center but not at curbside.

Location: Grove Street (old incinerator site) From Mt. Auburn Street take Arlington Street towards Arsenal Street. At the fork, bear left onto Grove Street. The Center will be on the right side 1/2 mile ahead.

Hours: Fridays and Saturdays 9 am-4 pm *Businesses are welcome and encouraged to use the Recycling Center*

For More Information Call 617-972-6420

You may also want to check the Recycling Services Directory available on DEP's website at: www.mass.gov/dep/recycle or call the DEP Infoline at 617-338-2255



Yard Waste

Deliver in paper bags year round



Office Paper

Separate white, mixed color & computer paper



Used Clothing



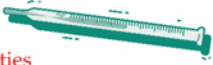
Mixed Metals

Flatten or dismantle furniture

NEW!

The following items contain Mercury. Recycling instructions:

Thermostats, thermometers, mercury switches, button cell batteries. Items for drop off must be contained in zip-sealed plastic bags. Free digital thermometer exchange for mercury thermometers. Limit one per customer while quantities last. Bring to the Department of Public Works, 124 Orchard Street. For more information, call 617.972.6420.



Fluorescent bulbs and compact fluorescents. Straight, round and U shaped. Bring to Coolidge Hardware, 622 Mt. Auburn St. Hours: Mon -Fri 7:30 am - 5:30 pm and Sat 7:30 am- 5pm. For more information, call 617.924.6122.



NEW!



TVs & computer monitors.

Call the DPW at 617.972.6420 by noon Thursday for a free curbside pick-up Friday.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Residents should contact the Health Department at 617.972.6446 for dates and to obtain a free voucher to use the facility. The Town of Watertown is one of several communities participating in the use of the Minute Man Regional Disposal Facility for Household Hazardous Wastes in Lexington. The facility accepts the following:

Paints and Solvents

Oil-based Paint
Paint Thinner
Paint Strippers
Varnishes
Furniture Refinishers
Metal Polish

Pesticides

Pest Strips
Insect Repellent
Flea Powder
Ant & Roach Powder
Rat Poison
Slug Bait
Moth Balls
Fertilizer
Weed Killer

Auto Care Products

Engine Cleaners
Used Motor Oil
Tar Remover
Antifreeze
Gasoline
Brake Fluid
Waste Fuels
Oil Filters

Cleaners

Bleach
Degreasers
Spot Removers
Rug Cleaners
Disinfectants
Toilet Cleaners
Oven Cleaners
Septic Tank Additives
Polishes

MISCELLANEOUS Kerosene, propane, poisons, pool chemicals, photo chemicals, lighter fluids, old chemistry sets, dyes, thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks up to 22 lbs.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING Explosives, ammunition, fireworks, asbestos, PCB's, tires, commercial wastes or commercial volumes (55 gallon drums), infectious wastes, medicines, syringes, radioactive materials, smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, empty aerosol cans.